

accommodate three departments of manual training, wood working for boys, cooking and sewing for girls. The property is valued at \$26,000. Mr. Ralph Emerson gave a \$2,000 industrial building to the school in 1907.

In 1908, there were 12 teachers and 430 students enrolled. The annual expenses are \$5,300, provided by the American Missionary Association and the Daniel Hand Fund. The principal is Rev. A. T. Burnell, Ph.D.

The alumni of Emerson Institute are at work not only in the varied professions in the South, but may be found in the postal service of the United States, and in missionary work in Africa. The school combines academic and industrial instruction successfully.

Douglas Academy, Lawndale, N. C.

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FOUNDED in 1902 by Miss E. C. Prudden. Located in a rural district within a mile of Lawndale, N. C., a small factory town.

The academy had an enrollment of 4 teachers and 135 students in 1908. The principal, Rev. P. L. LaCour, B.D., and Mrs. LaCour, the matron, are graduates of Fisk. The announcement of the school says:

Girls and Boys Taught Gardening

The girls, as well as the boys, are taught to do gardening, fruit and poultry raising. This being a rural district agriculture is taught. In the teaching of agriculture it is not meant to teach it on a large scale, but to teach how to do those things which can be done by poor people with a small amount of land, but which makes a great difference between poverty and comparative comfort.

Boys and girls are taught to do well the common industrial work of every day life.

The aim and intention of the school is to teach such principles of domestic science, practical household economies, together with its literary work, as will make the homes of these



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pupils happier, because they have learned to do things in the best and easiest way.

The property is valued at \$3,000. The annual expenses are \$1,500. The Daniel Hand Fund contributed \$1,300 in 1907.

Howard Normal School, Cuthbert, Ga.

Fletcher H. Henderson, B.A., Principal

FOUNDED in 1870 by the American Missionary Association. Six teachers and 340 students in 1908. The principal, Fletcher H. Henderson, is (in 1909) serving his twenty-ninth consecutive year in charge of the institution. The religious influence of the school is wide, and both teachers and trustees believe that moral training is indispensable to the highest accomplishment of the work in hand. The public school for colored children is made, by the Board of Education of Randolph County, a part of the work of Howard Normal School, and the public term covers a period of eight months. The annual expenses are \$2,200, secured in part from the public school fund and in part from patrons and other friends.